

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 370  
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Requested by Senator Gary Perry

For the Senate Natural Resources Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.

**Strike:** "EXEMPTING" through "FEE;"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Following:** "15-38-113,"

**Insert:** "82-4-405,"

3. Page 2, line 27.

**Strike:** "or"

4. Page 2, line 29.

**Following:** "82-4-437(2)"

**Insert:** "; or"

5. Page 2.

**Following:** line 29

**Insert:** "(4) a county, city, or town that holds a permit pursuant to Title 82, chapter 4, part 4"

**Insert:** "Section 4. Section 82-4-405, MCA, is amended to read:

"**82-4-405. Inapplicability to government.** The (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the provisions of this part relating to fees or bonds do not apply to the federal government or its agencies, the state of Montana, counties, cities, or towns.

(2) Counties, cities, and towns are responsible for the fee required pursuant to 82-4-437(2)."

{Internal References to 82-4-405: None.}"

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

6. Page 3, line 5.

**Strike:** "Except" through "each"

**Insert:** "Each"

7. Page 3.

**Following:** line 11

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 8. {standard} Retroactive applicability. The exemption provided for in 15-38-113(4) applies retroactively, within the meaning of 1-2-109, to tax years beginning after December 31, 2000, for counties, cities, and towns."